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In Re Patent Application of:
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Title: COMBINATORIAL PROBES AND USES THEREFOR

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

☐ Substitute Specification.

☒ Small Entity status:

☒ has previously been claimed/established.

☐ is hereby claimed under 37 C.F.R. §1.27, as ☐ an Independent Inventor, or ☐ a Small Business Concern, or ☐ a Non-Profit Organization.

The additional claim fees have been calculated as follows:

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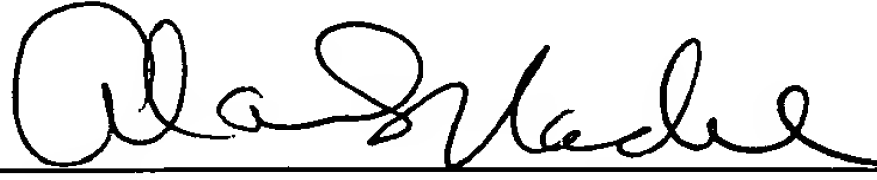
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